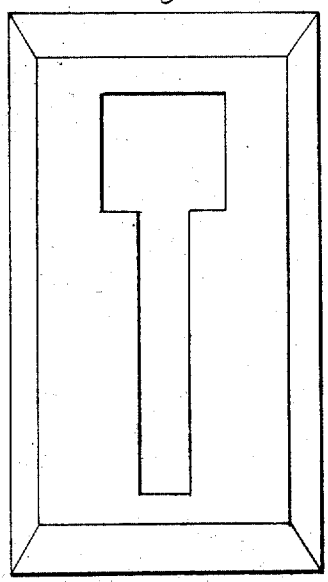
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Fig. 1.



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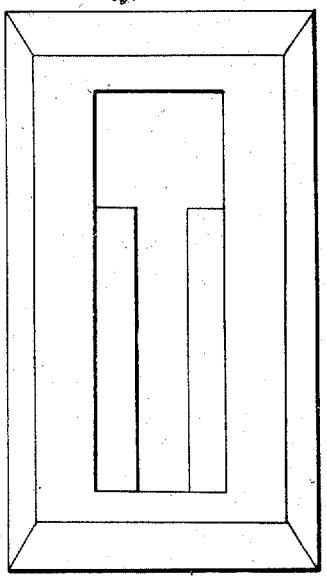
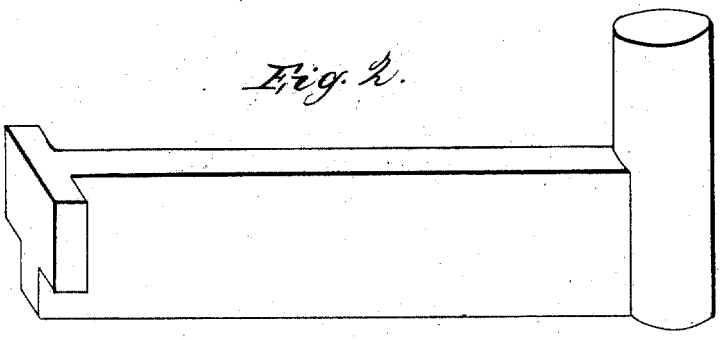


Fig. 2.



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The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said John Richman himself of his improvement in Bedsteads following.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come,
John Richman of Lancaster, Fairfield County State of Ohio send greeting — Be it known that I the said John Richman, have invented, constructed, made & applied to use a new & useful improvement not used or known before in the making & putting together & taking apart of bedsteads, called "a self fastening machine"

This improvement in putting bedsteads together and taking them apart consists of the following explanation of the drawing hereunto attached & made a part of this description.

A.N.o 1 is a dovetail which is let in the post. A.N.o 2 is let in the rail, fastened by a pin leaving three quarters of an inch project on which enters in A.N.o 1 is sliding dovetail which makes the self fastening machine, it has a nut bellow bored

In testimony that the above is a true specification of My said improvement as above described I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord 1832

Witnesses
Jacob L. Dutton
D. D. Richman

John Richman

252 Acres

Ex. N
Chg. N.